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25X1A 8. (Confidential - CEA) Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, called to ask how long it takes to train a photointerpreter. After checking with [REDACTED] NPIC training officer, I advised Mr. Gehrig that new people are placed in a PI course for 12 weeks, plus another 6 to 8 months on-the-job training.

9. (Unclassified - JMD) Mr. Gerber, in the office of Senator Stephen Young, called to say the Senator had decided he "really didn't need the information on Laos" and so Mr. Gerber was calling to cancel Mr. Maury's appointment on Monday with the Senator.

10. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied the Director who provided a world situation briefing to the CIA Senate Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations. See Memo for Record for details.

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1. (Confidential - JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to verify figures regarding our Laos operation as revealed in the secret Senate debate of last December. Woodruff

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After checking with the Director I called Mr. Gerber, in the office of Senator Stephen Young (D., Ohio), to say that I was ready to meet the Senator at his convenience and give him the figures he had requested. Gerber spoke of arranging a time for my "briefing" and I said that I understood the Senator only wanted the figures on the amount we were spending [in Laos] and this was all I was prepared to provide--I said I didn't want to make a date with the Senator under false pretenses but I understood that his inquiry concerned only the amount of money the project was costing.

After consulting with the Senator, Gerber called back to say the Senator would like me to "come over for a talk" at 4:30 p.m., Monday, 2 February. I again explained that I could come over and provide the figures in question, but this was all I would be in a position to do. Gerber indicated he thought this would be satisfactory.

2. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] called and advised that Gerald Britton, of OSD/ISA, had been approached by Senator Stephen Young's (D., Ohio) staff for information on the Meo situation. I advised [REDACTED] our dealings with Mr. Gerber, of Senator Young's staff, on this same question. Later in the day, ISA's Legislative Liaison Office referred Gerber back to us again.

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8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from him copies of the staff report of his trip with Mr. Moose to Vietnam. Mr. Lowenstein noted that publication had been forced by an apparent release of a galley proof of the report. In our short conversation he was very complimentary of the Agency people that he dealt with in the field and in particular [REDACTED]. He also noted that although we probably would not like the report at least the Agency would understand it.

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9. (Secret - [REDACTED]) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that definitive dates for Committee posture hearings have not been set. In all probability the beginning date will not be until March. He advised also that Mrs. Rivers' operation had been successful. The Chairman will probably be returning to the city on Tuesday. I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on several items of current intelligence interest. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

10. (Confidential - LLM) Mr. Lou Gerber, in the office of Senator Stephen Young, called and said that ISA had directed him to the Agency for information the Senator wants on Laos. He confirmed this involved the same information on which he had contacted us yesterday, explaining that the Senator did not want to go through the innumerable steps involved in getting and then locating in the classified 15 December transcript the cost figures for sustaining the "Meo army." Mr. Gerber asked if someone could meet with the Senator at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow and I said I would see what could be done.

11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) [REDACTED] CRS/PSB, called to advise that he had a request from the office of Lt. General A. W. Betts, OCRD Army, for the film "True Sons of the People" for a showing before executive sessions of both the Senate and House Appropriations and Armed Services Committees in connection with posture briefings. I suggested that General Betts' office be made aware of our earlier showing of the film to some of these same people.

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